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## THE NEW TARIFF BILL

Views of the Minority of the Ways and Means Committee.

### THEY COMPLAIN OF UNDOE HASTE

Oppose Duties Levied for More Protection and to Aid a Favored Class, and Declare They Were Not Given the Time to Prepare a Substitute.

Washington, March 23.—The views of the minority of the committee on ways and means upon the tariff bill as presented to the house by Representative Bailey, dem., Tex., the leader of the democracy, reads in substance as follows: "This bill was framed with the avowed purpose of protecting the manufacturers of the United States against foreign competition, and it is perfectly obvious that if it accomplishes that purpose it must result in compelling the consumers of this country to pay more for their manufactured goods, and for this reason we think it should not pass. We rest our opposition on the broad principle that congress was invested with the power of taxation, as a means of collecting from each citizen his fair proportion toward the support of the government, and that it is a gross perversion of the sovereign power to employ it as a means of enabling favored classes to levy unjust charges upon the great body of the people. We believe that after contributing his proper share toward the maintenance of the government every citizen of this republic is entitled to the full possession and enjoyment of all he can honestly earn; and we deny the right of congress to make or enforce any regulation which requires one man to give any part of his honest earnings toward encouraging the enterprise or increasing the fortune of another.

### The Bounty System.

"No man, however blind he may be, would defend a system of taxation under which the government first collected the money and afterwards distributed it among its favorites. It is true that the tariff act of 1890 ventured to this extent in dealing with the sugar growers, but the disapproval of that policy was so overwhelming and so bitter that the advocates of protection have been forced to abandon it, and they have not dared to incorporate any provision for a direct bounty in the present bill. We are unable, however, to perceive any difference in principle between a law which requires the government to collect the money and distribute it among the protected industries and a law which enables these industries to collect the money directly from the people.

### Injustice of Protective Tariff.

"The patriotic resolve of our forefathers not to use goods upon which Great Britain had laid an import duty was wrong if the argument for protection is right, because, according to that argument, the British importers were really paying the tax over which the American colonists went to war. There cannot be found in the wide range of economic literature an authority, with the few and rare exceptions which only serve to emphasize the general concurrence, who does not treat taxation, direct or indirect, as a burden; and when we remember that a protective tariff not only collects more for the government than is needed for its economical administration, but that it also enables favored classes to collect more than the government itself, the injustice becomes so clear and so enormous that it would be a reflection upon the intelligence of the American people to suppose that it can escape their swift and decisive condemnation.

### Danger of an Overflowing Treasury.

"An overflowing treasury is a constant temptation to enter upon expenditures that corrupt both the public mind and the public servants. Under a system of high taxes there must be a surplus or there must be waste, and both are serious evils. President Jackson hardly overstated the danger of a surplus when he declared that it was more dangerous than a standing army; and yet, dangerous as a surplus is, it is not so dangerous as the extravagance which is always resorted to in order to prevent its accumulation.

### Competition the Life of Trade.

"It is an old adage, and it is as true as it is old, that 'Competition is the life of trade,' and whatever tends to restrict competition must tend to restrict trade. The majority of the committee seem to think it an easy matter for us to build a tariff wall about our borders and thus prevent the foreigners from trading with us, but they forget that the same wall which shuts the foreigner out shuts us in, and that regulations to prevent the foreigner from trading with us must at the same time prevent us from trading with the foreigner. We believe in the principles of competition, and we believe that the people of the United States can successfully compete against all other people in the world.

### No Time to Prepare a Substitute.

"We are unable to offer a substitute for the pending bill, because we have not been allowed a reasonable time to prepare one. We are unwilling to propose

a measure that has not been carefully matured, and we must, therefore, content ourselves with protesting against the passage of the committee's bill."

### MYSTERY IN THEIR FATE.

What Caused the Death of Those in the St. Nazaire Boat Picked Up by the Creole?

New York, March 23.—There is a mystery in the circumstances surrounding the death of those who embarked from the Ville de St. Nazaire in the boat picked up and brought to this port yesterday by the Creole and from which six bodies, one that of a woman, slid into the sea and sank as the boat was being hoisted to the Creole's deck. The mystery, moreover, will never be solved. It is not even known how many originally entered the frail little craft. There was food and drink in the boat sufficient to sustain life for a week, and yet not one of the occupants was left to tell the tale. In the boat was also found a woman's slipper, a child's sock, some clothing and a nursing bottle. There were no sails or oars in the boat, but the steel oarlocks were there. Capt. Gager of the Creole says that as death claimed these victims in that open boat their heads had gradually slipped away from the hands that had lost the strength to hold them. Capt. Gager thinks that the occupants of the boat were drowned by waves washing over them. The temperature of the water taken a few hours before the boat was sighted was 48 degrees, not cold enough to freeze a person to death.

### Wanamaker Urged for State Treasurer.

Philadelphia, March 23.—The Philadelphia branch of the National Republican League of Business Men has requested ex-Postmaster-General Wanamaker to become a candidate for state treasurer before the next republican state convention. A committee from the league called upon Mr. Wanamaker and urged him to become a candidate for the nomination. He gave the committee no definite answer, but promised to give the matter careful consideration.

### Death of Commodore Holmes.

Saratoga, N. Y., March 23.—Commodore Roswell William Holmes, owner and proprietor of the Temperance hotel, who died here yesterday afternoon, after a brief illness, was born in Philadelphia, Nov. 22, 1826, and was the son of banker Roswell Holmes. In his early years he cruised in the Mediterranean sea for the benefit of his health. At different times he was engaged in business in Camden, N. J.; Reading, Pa., and Newark, N. J.

### Want Him to Support His Daughters.

Bridgeport, Conn., March 23.—A petition has been presented to the superior court asking that John Peck Wheeler of Stratford be compelled to provide for the support of his daughters, Jennie and Sadie, 18 and 20 years old respectively. Wheeler is worth about \$100,000, but his second wife and his daughters cannot agree. He sided with the stepmother and a short time ago required the children to leave the house.

### New Captain-General for Philippines.

London, March 23.—A dispatch from Madrid to the Central News says that Gen. Primo de Rivera, captain-general of Madrid, has been appointed to succeed Gen. Polavieja, captain-general of the Philippine islands, who is to be invalided home. Gen. Polavieja is disgraced with the lack of support furnished him by the government in his attempts to crush the rebellion in the islands.

### Visible Supply of Cereals.

New York, March 23.—The statement of the visible supply of grain, in store and afloat, as compiled by the New York Produce exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 40,430,000 bushels; decrease, 1,015,000. Corn, 26,077,000 bushels; decrease, 718,000. Oats, 13,797,000 bushels; increase, 269,000. Rye, 3,648,000 bushels; increase, 32,000. Barley, 3,065,000 bushels; decrease, 67,000.

### Ridenour's Removal Sustained.

Albany, March 23.—Superintendent of public instruction Charles R. Skinner has dismissed the appeal of William B. Ridenour, formerly principal of public school No. 43 of Brooklyn, from the action of the board of education of that city in removing him from his position for kissing teachers in the school under his charge, and other misconduct.

### Hugh McGlone Lived 102 Years.

Brookton, Mass., March 23.—Hugh McGlone, said to be oldest person in this section is dead at the home of his son, Patrick McGlone, of old age. He was born in Ireland, and, as near as can be ascertained, was in his 102d year.

### Cardinal Gibbons Called on the President.

Washington, March 23.—Cardinal Gibbons called on Postmaster-General Gary yesterday. In the afternoon the cardinal and the postmaster-general drove to the White House, where the prelate was presented to the president.

### Dervish Chief Suing for Peace.

Cairo, March 23.—It is reported here that Khalifa Abdullah, leader of the Dervish forces in the Sudan, is suing for peace.

## SITUATION CRITICAL

Besieged Turks at Malaxa Short of Provisions.

### GUNBOATS FIRE ON THE INSURGENTS

Canea in Great Danger of Being Virtually Blockaded Landward—Reported Agreement Between Russia and Turkey.

Canea, March 23.—The outlook in this city and vicinity is not very reassuring. The situation of the Turkish garrison in the fort at Malaxa is very critical. The place is besieged by insurgents, and the Turkish troops have not enough provisions to last them more than two days. Attempts have been made to revictual the forts, but the insurgents have rendered the efforts useless. If the insurgents capture the forts at Malaxa and Keratide, which it now appears highly probable they will do, Canea will be virtually blockaded landward. Malaxa is within the limits of the Turkish cordon drawn by the admirals of the foreign fleets, but this fact does not prevent the operations of the insurgents within the lines, they refusing to acknowledge the authority of the admirals to establish such a cordon. A body of Turkish troops who were trying to convey provisions to the fort at Malaxa were held in check throughout the day by the Christians.

### Gunboats Fire on the Insurgents.

The troops, finding that they could not reach the fort, signalled to the gunboats in Suda bay requesting aid. The gunboats opened fire upon the insurgents, but could not drive them from the positions they occupied, which effectually commanded the approaches to the fort.

London, March 23.—In the house of commons last night the Right Hon. George N. Curzon, parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, stated that Sir Alfred Biliotti, the British consul at Canea, had reported to the government the text of an interview had on Friday last by the admirals of the warships in Cretan waters with the chiefs of the insurgents. The chiefs did not approve of the scheme of the powers to grant autonomy to the island, and declared that nothing but annexation to Greece would satisfy them.

### Russo-Turkish Agreement Reported.

Copenhagen, March 23.—The Berlingske Tidende asserts that an agreement has been entered into between Russia and Turkey by which the former guarantees the integrity of the Ottoman empire in consideration of the cession by Turkey to Russia of an island in the Mediterranean and the peninsula of Mount Athos, on the Aegean sea.

### To Establish a Neutral Zone.

Vienna, March 23.—The Neue Freie Presse says that England, with a view to preventing a collision between the Turks and Greeks on the Thessalian and Turkish frontier, will propose to the powers that a temporary neutral zone be established to extend a mile on either side of the border.

### Uncle Sam Will Delay Action.

Washington, March 23.—The United States will take no action at present regarding the blockade of Crete. Secretary Sherman says he will simply acknowledge the receipt of the notes from the representatives in Washington of the powers which were delivered to him on Sunday.

### 8 KILLED, MANY INJURED.

Destructive and Fatal Cyclone Passes Through Arlington, Ga.

Arlington, Ga., March 23.—A terrible cyclone struck here yesterday. It passed through the south side of the town and totally wrecked the academy and partially demolished several other houses. At the academy a number of children were assembled for school. The building was completely demolished, and on the removal of the debris eight were found dead and fifteen injured. Five escaped with slight bruises and scratches. The dead are: Claude Roberts, aged 14; Mollie Parramore, aged 17; Albert Butler, aged 6; Alice Putnam, aged 13; Willie McMurrie, aged 10; Kenneth Boynton, aged 7; Mary Wellons, aged 8; Maud Johnson, aged 10. All the dead are terribly mutilated.

### Emperor William's Centenary.

Berlin, March 23.—The illumination of the city last night in honor of Emperor William I's centenary was indescribably brilliant. The castle was a most beautiful sight, the whole structure being outlined with dazzling light. Bonfires were blazing in the open spaces, and many searchlights were used to add to the brilliant spectacle. Almost every house and every window was illuminated.

### New Industry for Westerly, R. I.

Providence, March 23.—The Caledonian Textile company, recently incorporated under New Jersey laws, has decided to locate in Westerly. The new plant will be one of about 50,000 spindles and 1,550 looms, for the manufacture of fine cotton piece goods, and will employ from 600 to 800 hands.

## FILLING THE PLACES

The Important Nominations Now Before the Senate.

### ANOTHER BATCH FAVORABLY ACTED ON

A Big List of Applicants for Treasury Positions—Ambassador Hay and Consul-General Osborne Preparing to Sail for Their Posts.

Washington, March 23.—Ex-representative Binger Hermann of Oregon, who was nominated yesterday by the president to be commissioner of the general land office, is a Maryland man by birth, 54 years of age, but has lived in Oregon since 1848. He is familiar with the land laws and their effect on western interests, having taken an active interest in such matters since his election to the 49th congress. He received an academic education and later studied and practised law. Other important nominations now before the senate are Joseph L. Bristow, of Kansas, to be fourth assistant postmaster-general; Ernst G. Finne, of Wisconsin, to be auditor of the state and other departments (fifth auditor); Boyd B. Jones, of Massachusetts, to be attorney for the United States for the district of Massachusetts; James D. Elliott, of South Dakota, to be attorney of the United States for the district of South Dakota; Commodore Joseph N. Mill to be rear-admiral. The senate has confirmed the nomination of Gen. Powell Clayton, of Arkansas, to be minister to Mexico; William M. Osborne, of Massachusetts, to be consul-general at London; John K. Gowdy, of Indiana, to be consul-general at Paris, and Joseph H. Brigham, of Ohio, to be assistant secretary of agriculture.

### Applicants for Treasury Positions.

The following applications for positions under the treasury department have been made public: T. E. Lasien, Washington, to be deputy auditor navy department, at Washington. E. J. Naulty, New York, to be commissioner of immigration at New York. To be collectors of customs: H. H. Hawley, Malone, N. Y., at Plattsburgh, N. Y.; A. L. Coppen, Providence, R. I., at Sitka, Alaska. H. L. Swords, New York, to be assistant appraiser of merchandise at New York. G. L. Poshley, Brooklyn, N. Y., to be appraiser of merchandise at New York. J. C. O'Connor, New York, to be naval officer at New York.

### FOR THEIR NEW POSTS.

Several of the New Diplomats Preparing to Sail for Abroad.

Washington, March 23.—Ambassador Hay has arranged to leave for England by steamer from New York on April 14. Henry White, the new secretary of embassy, will sail next Saturday to take charge of the embassy, which is now in care of Second Secretary Carter. Mr. Bayard has gone to the continent on leave, and Secretary Roosevelt has resigned. Consul General Osborne will sail from Boston on the steamer Cephalonia April 17 in order to relieve Consul General Collins.

### Gowdy Will Work for Hoosiers.

New York, March 23.—John K. Gowdy, who was chairman of the republican state committee in Indiana during the last campaign, and has just been named as United States consul general at Paris, is at the Hoffman house, and will remain here for two or three days. Then he will return to Indiana and close up some business affairs before sailing for Europe. He said to-day that there were several worthy applicants for office from his state, and that he would do what he could for them before sailing. Mr. Gowdy also said that he was well pleased with the way congress was dealing with the tariff, adding: "The proposed law is just what we need, and the sooner we get it the better."

### Estimated Revenue.

Washington, March 23.—The ways and means committee has made public a detailed statement showing the estimated revenue under the new measure for each schedule, with the average ad valorem rates under the McKinley law, the present law and the pending bill. Dutiable value of merchandise for the years 1893, \$400,069,653; for 1896, \$390,696,561; estimated by proposed law \$479,540,406. Revenues collected in 1893, \$108,373,452; in 1896, \$156,104,598; estimated by proposed law, \$273,501,721.

### Senate and the Ruiz Case.

Washington, March 23.—Without comment or opposition, a resolution offered by Mr. Allen was agreed to in the senate requesting the president to send to the senate the correspondence between the United States and Spain and also between the state department and Consul-General Lee at Havana relative to the death of Dr. Ruiz in jail at Guanabacoa, Cuba. The resolution further requests information as to what steps have been taken towards inquiry and reparation.

### Tariff Debate in the House.

Washington, March 23.—The debate on the tariff bill is being continued to-day. Although the attendance in the galleries yesterday was slim, this morn-

ing shows a largely increased number of spectators, attracted by the expectation, in which they are being disappointed, of witnessing a repetition of the numerous passages-at-arms which characterized yesterday's debate.

### Isagi Case Decision Next Monday.

Washington, March 23.—The decision on the appeal of ex-Turkish Consul-General Isagi at Boston from the decision of Judge McComb refusing to discharge him from arrest, argued yesterday in the supreme court of the United States, will probably be announced next Monday.

### CHEERED THE POPE.

American Sailors Receive the Pontiff's Benediction with Enthusiasm.

Rome, March 23.—Detachments of sailors from the crews of the United States cruisers San Francisco and Cincinnati, of the European squadron, after being present at the celebration of mass at the vatican yesterday were presented to the pope by Mgr. O'Connell, rector of the American college. The men defiled and kissed the hand of his holiness as they passed before him. The pope then addressed the officers and sailors, saying: "I have celebrated mass for the people of America and have prayed for their prosperity and for the prosperity of the American marine." Continuing, his holiness charged the officers and sailors to bear his benediction of sympathies to the people of the United States. The sailors expressed their appreciation of the pope's remarks with enthusiastic hurrahs.

### POPULIST REQUEST DENIED.

Speaker Reed Refuses to Recognize Them as a Separate Organization.

Washington, March 23.—Speaker Reed is not disposed to regard the populists in the house as a separate organization. About ten days ago the populist representatives presented a petition to Speaker Reed, reciting the fact that at the last election they had cast about 2,000,000 votes; elected governors in five states; elected twenty-seven members of the present house and requesting, therefore, that they have representation on the committees on ways and means, judiciary, appropriations, banking, coinage, elections and others. Mr. Reed has just replied that he preferred to recognize the populists as a part of the democratic organization, and that decision will stand for this congress at least.

### Famous Rice Will Contest.

Houston, Tex., March 23.—The famous Rice will contest case is at last being heard. William M. Rice, an aged millionaire, who spends a part of his time here and a part in New York city, is endeavoring to have declared void the will left by his wife, who died at Waukesha, Wis., last July. The will bequeathed over \$1,000,000 to various persons and to charities. The chief allegation of the contestant is that the testatrix was insane when the will was made.

### Influenza Among English Aristocrats.

London, March 23.—Lord Salisbury, who has been suffering from influenza for the past few days, has almost entirely recovered. There appears to be an epidemic of influenza among the aristocracy, the Earl and Countess of Ardley, Lord Russell of Killowen, lord chief justice of England, and Lord Halsbury, lord high chancellor, having been afflicted with the malady within the last week. All of them, however, are now convalescent.

### Steamship Editor Wrecked.

London, March 23.—The British steamship Editor, from Pernambuco, February 28, for Liverpool, has been totally wrecked off South Stack light, near Holyhead. All of her crew were saved. The Editor was a screw steamship, built of steel, with five compartments, of 1,039 tons net and 1,618 gross. She was built at Stockton in 1885, was 230 feet long, 39 feet beam and 15 feet depth of hold. She was owned by the Charente Steamship company of Liverpool.

### New York's Annual Supply Bill.

Albany, March 23.—Chairman Nixon of the assembly ways and means committee last night introduced the annual supply bill. It carries supplemental and regular appropriations for the various state institutions and departments aggregating \$1,454,107, a reduction of \$55,033 from last year. Last year's tax rate was 2.69 mills. The majority leaders expect to cut the tax rate this year to about 2.25 mills.

### Children on the Stage.

Albany, March 23.—The bill amending the penal code so as to permit children under 10 years of age to appear upon the stage for public entertainment, and compelling officers charged with carrying out the present law to prove violations of the statute before the arrest is made, has been advanced to a third reading in the assembly.

### \$12,000 for Personal Injuries.

Boston, March 23.—A verdict of \$12,000 for the plaintiff has been rendered in the case of James W. Hession, who sued Grecker, Burbank & Co., proprietors of the Hanna mills at Fitchburg, for personal injuries received by a fall from an imperfect bridge.

## WORK ON THE TREATY

The Senate Expects To Ratify the Peace Convention This Week.

### SEVERAL IMPORTANT AMENDMENTS

All Questions Proposed for Arbitration Shall First Be Submitted to the President and Then to the Senate the Principle Change.

Washington, March 23.—The four hours' discussion of the arbitration treaty by the senate yesterday afternoon is an indication that it is the desire of the republican leaders to close the subject as soon as possible. All of the important amendments were agreed to without division. The amendments provide that all questions proposed to be submitted for arbitration shall first be approved by the president and then submitted to the senate for its approval or disapproval; substituting "jurists of repute" in that part of the convention where it is provided that the members of the tribunal shall be members of the supreme or circuit courts of the United States, and rejecting entirely the tenth article, which designates King Oscar of Sweden and Norway as the umpire. No set speeches were made, but several short and clear statements were made by Senators Davis, Hoar, Chandler and Lodge, and remarks in opposition to the treaty as a whole by Senators Morgan and Stewart. Senator Morgan offered an amendment eliminating the Nicaragua canal from the terms of the treaty, but this was voted down viva voce, the senate believing that this had been cared for by committee amendments. The discussion showed the senate was not altogether clear whether the terms of the treaty provided for a single court to sit in all cases that might be submitted, or whether there was to be a separate court for each case. Senator Foraker, believing there should be no doubt on this question, offered an amendment to the effect that a new court shall be appointed by and with the advice and consent of the senate for each case as it arose. This amendment caused Senator Bacon of Georgia to withdraw the amendment he offered at the last session eliminating from the treaty all questions relative to state questions growing out of secessions issued during the war, that senator believing that under the amendment of Senator Foraker his amendment was not necessary. The amendment of Senator Foraker was not discussed and it went over for future action.

### An Important Amendment.

The chief discussion after the committee amendments had been agreed to was based upon an amendment offered by Mr. Chilton of Texas. The first article of the treaty stipulates that the contracting parties agreed to submit to arbitration all questions in difference. Mr. Chilton's amendment alters the reading of this article very materially by inserting a modifying clause which limits the subjects for arbitration to all questions which the senate may deem fit for arbitration. This was opposed by members of the committee and by Mr. Hoar as useless and acting only as an encumbrance. There was some facetious reference to the amendment of the committee stipulating that "jurists of repute" should be designated to act as members of the court. Mr. Allen wanting to know what the words meant. They might mean jurists of either good or ill repute. In some of the states the law required that only jurists of repute should be elected to the bench, but every man who happened to get the most votes was a "jurist of repute." A ye and nay vote was taken on this amendment and it prevailed by a vote of 29 to 24. Later on when the vote was taken on the same words where they occurred in another article the vote was 25 to 19. These were the only ye and nay votes taken. When the senate adjourned Mr. Morgan had the floor on the Chilton amendment, and will speak this afternoon. Senator Davis hopes to have the final vote taken this week, and he believes the treaty will be ratified as amended by his committee.

### Theosophy and Christianity.

New York, March 23.—The Rev. Martyn Summerbell, D. D., of Lewiston, Me., in an address before the Society of Comparative Religion last evening, reviewed the rise of Theosophy, its history, held it up in the light of Christianity, and demonstrated that it was not worthy of a place in comparison with the religion of Christ. The speaker quoted from Col. Olcott, Mrs. Sinnet, Mrs. Besant and others and showed that Theosophists, each and all, are opposed to both the letter and spirit of Christianity.

### Silver Dollars and Fractional Coins.

Washington, March 23.—The issue of standard silver dollars from the mints and treasury offices for the week ending March 20 was \$357,832. The shipment of fractional silver coin from March 1 to 20 aggregated \$495,050.

### British Steamer Wrecked.

London, March 23.—The British steamer Salade, from Newport, England, for Buenos Ayres, has been wrecked off Lundy island. All on board the steamer reached the shore in safety.



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## LIGHT FROM RUSSIA.

The Secret of Human and Animal Intelligence.

A Striking Table Prepared by the Noted Prof. Darkechevitch - How Much Man is "Superior" to His Wife and Sister.

It has now been determined with mathematical accuracy that man is more intelligent than woman. We now know just how much superior is a man to a woman.

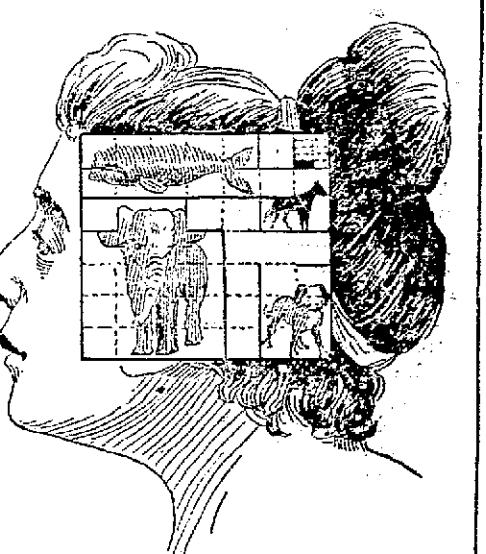
We also learn from the same category that we are a great many times more intelligent than the cleverest animals, upon whom we are now enabled to look down with a lofty contempt that can be measured by degrees.

These discoveries, says the New York Journal, are the result of the work of Prof. Darkechevitch, the eminent Russian scientist, who has devoted several years to the study of the problem of animal intelligence. He has now drawn up the following scale of intelligence, which shows with mathematical precision the difference between the intellectual capacity of man and that of various animals:

Tortoise	1.0
Cock	1.5
Pigeon	1.5
Sheep	1.5
Ox	1.5
Horse	1.5
Lynx	1.5
Cat	1.5
Dog	1.5
Seal	1.5
Mole	1.5
Hedgehog	1.5
Whale	1.5
Chimpanzee	1.5
Elephant	1.5
Woman	1.5
Man	1.5

Thus for the first time it has been demonstrated conclusively that man is more intelligent than woman, and that, although many animals, such as the whale and the elephant, possess larger brains than men, yet compared to men they are "not in it" when it comes to the kind of brains that count. Prof. Darkechevitch has shown that, although a man stands at the very head of the list of animal intelligence, yet he is only a short distance ahead of a woman.

We have all known, for instance, that a man's brain was heavier than a woman's. But, as Prof. Darkechevitch has now shown, that counted for nothing, as the brain of a whale or of an elephant was bigger and heavier than man's.



WOMAN'S INTELLECT COMPARED. The woman's intellect was bigger and heavier than man's.

He has shown that the brain of the heavier, one of the cleverest and most intelligent of animals, is smooth and destitute of convolutions, while the sheep, commonly regarded as stupid, has convolutions "to burn." If convolutions determined the degree of intelligence, Prof. Darkechevitch has shown that the sheep would stand at the head of the scale of animal intelligence.

Prof. Darkechevitch has now devised a system by which intelligence can be measured.

This is the way this Russian scientist has now arranged the animal kingdom, so that you can tell just where every creature comes in. He has found that the true determining factor in the problem is the ratio that exists between the weight of the brain and the weight of the spinal marrow.

Applying this system to various animals, the Russian scientist has made some interesting discoveries. Thus, for instance, we find that the mole and hedgehog are considerably superior in intelligence to the dog.

The dog and the seal are equals in intelligence, but one whale would know as much as the two combined. A dog, we now discover, is just twice as intelligent as a horse. Both the pigeon and the sheep know as much as the horse. The ox comes in the same category, and has just half as much brains and spinal marrow as a dog.

The cat is only a little ahead of the sheep in point of intelligence, and she has only three-fifths of the intellectual capacity of the dog. An elephant knows just six times as much as a cat, and more than three times as much as a dog.

It takes three dogs to know as much as a chimpanzee, but an elephant knows more than a chimpanzee and stands at the head of the list of animals and next to man.

A man is about 50 times as intelligent as a tortoise, and about five times more intelligent than a whale. Ten dogs would have about the same amount of intelligence as one man.

The intelligence of man is more than three times greater than that of the chimpanzee. Birds take a low rank in the list prepared by this Russian scientist, the cock and the pigeon coming just a little ahead of the tortoise.

Woman stands between man and the elephant, and our friend the chimpanzee comes between the elephant and the whale. But a woman knows nearly five times as much as a whale, and more than twice as much as an elephant.

Fond of Going to Law. One can never get too old to go to law. Perhaps the most venerable plaintiff in the country at present is Mrs. Christina French, aged 102, of Trenton, N. J., who recently sued to recover \$250 on a promissory note.

## DARING CIRCUS TRICKS.

Easy When One Knows How They Are Performed.

How to Climb a Ladder of Glittering Swords with Bare Feet—Dancing with Bare Feet on Sharp Glass.

A writer in the Scientific American says that of all the daring tricks that have been introduced in the circus none have caused more comment than the one in which a person, generally a lady, walks with bare feet up a ladder of sharp swords, treading directly on the sharp edges without any injury to the feet.

It is amusing to a person who is acquainted with the secret to hear the many explanations of "how it is done" offered by the spectators, yet none of them ever come near guessing the truth. This secret has been so jealously and successfully guarded that very few, even among the best informed experts, know how it is performed. That the explanation is as simple as the trick is surprising, the writer will now show. From the illustration it will be seen how the swords are arranged in a rack with the cutting edges on top. The rack is usually about seven feet high, and eight swords are used. One of the most necessary points in the preparation for the trick is that the rack should stand firm and the swords fit snug and tight in the slots made to receive them.

Usually the spectators are invited to examine the rack as well as the swords, and paper is cut with the swords to show that they are really sharp. The secret is not in the swords or rack, but in the preparation of the performer's feet. In a pint of water as much alum is dissolved as the water will readily take up. To the alum water is added as much sulphate of zinc as will lie on a silver dime, and thoroughly dissolved.

A few minutes before doing the act the performer bathes the feet in this solution, and allows them to dry without wiping. Just before leaving the dressing-room the feet are dipped for a moment in as cold water as can be secured, and at once wiped dry without rubbing.

By laying the feet squarely on the swords there is no danger, but great



care must be used not to allow the foot to slide or slip on the sword, or the result would be a very bad accident.

On leaving the circus in which one has seen the above act visitors are almost sure to see before the ever present side show a large painting on which is the representation of a Mexican dancing with bare feet in a shallow box filled with broken glass. If you are of an inquisitive nature, and have seen a lady walk with bare feet up a ladder of sharp swords, you enter the side show to see this new wonder.

On a raised platform is found a box four feet long, three feet wide and six inches deep, the bottom of which is covered with broken glass. In a few moments a man dressed in the Mexican costume appears on the platform, and proceeds to break a few old bottles and throw the broken glass in the box, then remove his shoes, shows his feet to be free from any covering, steps in the box and dances among the glass. After he has finished dancing he shows his feet to be uninjured, and retires. The trick is performed in the following manner: Secure a number of thick glass bottles, break them in rather small pieces and file or grind all the sharp edges round. This stock of glass you place in the center of a box made according to above measurement. Now soak your feet in strong alum water and wipe dry, and give them a thorough rubbing with pulverized rosin. Dust the inside of your shoes with rosin, put them on and go upon the platform. Take some old lump chimneys and bottles, break them in bits, and throw this fresh broken glass in the box around the edges and in the corners, not in the center. Remove your shoes, step in the center of the box among the prepared glass and do your dancing. Avoid the sides or corners of box where you have thrown the glass, and you run no risk of cutting your feet, especially if you use plenty of rosin.

## Iron Hunger in Animals.

An interesting experiment was recently made by Prof. Schmiedelberg, of Strasburg, which demonstrates the existence of iron-hunger in animals, and indicates disastrous results when the craving remains unsatisfied. A strong, frolicsome dog, which had lost a small quantity of blood, was fed for a time on pure milk only. Soon all evidence of spirit vanished, he refused further nourishment, and became thin and so weak that his limbs failed to support his body. When he seemed at the point of death a grain of ferratin was added to his daily allowance of milk, which was then devoured ravenously. In two weeks he recovered his normal health and strength.

## New Babies Can't Hear.

Among the powers that are dormant at the time of birth is that of hearing. We walk on tiptoe and speak in hushed voices when we come near a "new baby," if we are novices, for fear we will awaken it, when in reality a child rarely hears even the loudest sounds until it is ten days or two weeks old.

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**LISTEN TO THE HONEST TALE ABOUT YOUR EYES.**

If they trouble you or you are wearing a pair of cheap, improperly fitted glasses, then come and have them properly fitted with glasses at once.

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If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be recommended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

## Casino Theatre

Thursday Ev'g, March 25.

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The thrilling burglary, the Coon Hollow serenaders, the jolly plantation dandies, the great steamboat race between the Robt. E. Lee and the Natchez, the cotton press tragedy, 2 quartettes, colored brass band. "As the 'Old Homestead' is to the north so is 'Coon Hollow' to the south," exciting climaxes, plenty of humor, sweet singing.

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## OTISVILLE.

**A Farewell Sociable—A Social Dance—L. S. Simons' Funeral—Sister Supper—Dancing Class Reception—Ladies' Aid Society Meeting—Personal Notes.**

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

A farewell sociable and supper will be given at the M. E. parsonage on Tuesday evening of next week, as Rev. Mr. Chadwick expects to sever his relations with this parish. This will be the last opportunity for a social gathering at the parsonage during the present pastorate. Hence a large attendance is looked for and all will receive a cordial welcome.

A social dance will be held in Van Duzer's Hall, Friday evening, under the management of the band. If you don't wish to dance buy a ticket and encourage the boys.

Rev. R. J. Diven and Rev. Frank Chadwick conducted the funeral services of Lewis S. Simons, on Friday, at the home of Mr. Sorg in Greenville.

Misses Myra Green and Carrie Penny left, on Thursday, for a visit in Jersey City.

An oyster supper will be given by the ladies of the church at the Presbyterian parsonage on Thursday evening of this week. All are cordially invited.

The reception on Monday evening of last week closed a very pleasant and successful dancing class under the direction of Prof. Dunn. The committee in charge of the reception proved themselves capable as everything, even to the toilets of the ladies were pronounced fine.

Miss Edna Beyea went on Saturday to Delhi. After spending a few days with her sister, Harriette, she expects to visit friends in Oneonta, Norwich and Mount Upton.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Stephen Ketcham on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

## MOUNT HOPE.

**Real Estate Sale—Personal Mention—Funeral of Mr. Woodward.**

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

Miss Carrie Penney is spending a few weeks with friends in Jersey City.

Samuel Berthoff, who spent several months in Lawton, has returned to Mount Hope.

A. W. Mapes and daughter were guests at the parsonage on Thursday.

The funeral services of Mrs. Sarah Woodward were held at her late home on Thursday afternoon, attended by a large number of relatives and friends. The services were conducted by Rev. Luther Little, assisted by Rev. Charles Beattie.

Mrs. Ira Ketcham has bought the house and lot owned by Samuel Berthoff, formerly known as the Abijah Lane property. Price private.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watts, who were married on Monday evening, went to Poughkeepsie Tuesday.

Miss Ellen Hallock, of Middletown, was the guest of Mrs. S. A. Kaufman a day or two last week.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Mills, Mrs. Mary A. Serbolt and the Misses Van Fleet, of Port Jervis, attended the funeral of Mrs. Woodward on Thursday.

## NEW HAMPTON.

**Visited Her Sister—First Chick—of the Season—A Successful Entertainment—An Improvement.**

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

Miss Grace Denton spent Sunday, at Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, with her sister, Miss Julia.

George Gumaer, of Guyard, visited F. C. Wickham, Friday.

John Stage has the first little chicks in this vicinity. They were hatched in an incubator. The eggs were put in March 1st, and the chicks came out on the 20th day.

Notwithstanding the rain Friday night, the entertainment at Pullis hall, by the Y. P. S. C. E., was well attended, and everyone was well pleased so much so that the society has been asked to repeat it. Everything passed off without a hitch, all taking their part perfect.

James McVeigh is painting, papering and otherwise getting his house in shape for occupancy April 1st.

Mrs. F. Strait, of Middletown, and Mrs. W. Lee have been visiting at James Strait's.

## WAWAYANDA.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

Mary E. Wells will have an auction sale of eleven choice dairy cows and one horse, at her residence two and a half miles north of Slate Hill, on the road leading to Mount Hope, on Monday, March 29th, at 10:30 a.m. Joshua Case, Jr., auctioneer.

## A Short Cut to Health

To try to cure constipation by taking pills is like going round in a circle. You will never reach the point sought, but only get back to the starting point. A perfect natural laxative is Bacon's Celery King, the celebrated remedy for all nerve, blood, stomach, liver and kidney diseases. It regulates the bowels. J. J. Chambers, 57 North street, will give you a sample package free. Large sizes 25 and 50 cents.

## Everybody Says So.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day, 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed by all druggists.

If you have ever seen a child in the agony of croup, you can appreciate the gratitude of the mothers who know that One Minute Cough Cure relieves their little ones as quickly as it is administered. Many homes in this city are never without it. W. D. Olney.

## Burke Defeats Kelly.

Buffalo, March 23.—Luke Burke of Salem, Mass., defeated Charley Kelly of New York after three rounds of terrific fighting before 2,000 spectators at the Olympic Athletic club here last night. Two weeks ago Kelly made a wonderful rally and knocked Burke out in the first round, after he was practically done for.

## Diseases in Cuba.

Washington, March 23.—Surgeon-General Wyman has received the following news from the sanitary inspector at Havana: During the two weeks ended March 11 there were 10 deaths from yellow fever, 800 new cases of smallpox and 83 deaths. At Sagua de la Grande there were 11 cases and 3 deaths from yellow fever.

## New York Civil Service Examination.

Albany, March 23.—An open competitive civil service examination for the position of milk expert, butter expert and cheese expert in the department of agriculture will be held in Watertown on April 2.

## Students Suspended for Hazing.

Brunswick, Me., March 23.—Twenty-one members of the sophomore class at Bowdoin have been suspended for the remainder of the term on account of a hazing affair last Tuesday night.

## She Went Too Far.

She—If I marry you, you must give up smoking and drinking and your club.

He—Yes?

She—Yes. And what else are you willing to give up?

He—You.—N. Y. Journal.

## His Social Triumph.

"Yes, sir," said the man in cell 711, "time was when I was admitted to the very best houses."

"And what brought you here?"

"They caught me coming out."—Chicago Journal.

## NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Trade dull; slight advance. May, 80½c.; July, 78½c.; Sept., 75½c.

Corn—Market easier and steady. May, 30½c.; July, 33½c.

Oats—Spot trade dull and steady. May, 21½c.

Pork—Spot firm; moderate demand. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, \$9.00 to \$9.50; mess, \$9.00 to \$9.75; family, \$9.65 to \$10.50.

Lard—Market quiet; moderate trade. Prime, western, \$4.42½.

Eggs—Weak trade; steady supply. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 10½c.; western, fresh, 10½c.; southern 10 to 10½c.

Butter—Fancy firm; fair demand. Creamery, western extras, 19c.; state and Pennsylvania, extras, 17 to 18c.; creamery, western seconds, 16c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 16c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, full made, extras, 11 to 12½c.; western, imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 12 to 15c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 10 to 12c.

Cheese—Market firm; fair demand. Cream, large size, full made, colored, 12½c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 5 to 7½c.

Potatoes—Trade firm; unchanged. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, \$1.12 to \$1.27; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, 90c. to \$1.12. Sweet potatoes, 75c. to \$1.50.

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Piles are simple in the beginning and easily cured. They can be cured even in the worst stages, without pain or loss of blood, quickly, surely and completely. There is only one remedy that will do it—Pyramid Pile Cure.

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Here are some voluntary and unsolicited testimonials we have lately received: Mrs. M. C. Hinkley, 601 Mississippi street, Indianapolis, Ind., says: "Have been a sufferer from the pain and annoyance of piles for fifteen years. The Pyramid Pile Cure and Pyramid Pills gave immediate relief and in a short time a complete cure."

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## Doctors Prescribe It.

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## FELL OFF THE SHIP.

Sailors Who Were Not Accustomed to the Trolley Gunboat.

They were two jolly tars off duty and making the most of a brief relief from "keeping ship." After a convivial call up the line they were coming through Jefferson avenue on the rear end of a motor car and smoking their pipes while they talked with the usual volubility of the sailor in port. As a lady came from the somewhat crowded car the little fat son of Neptune stepped to the street that she might have a clear passage. Of course he had to touch his cap and by this ceremony he was delayed just long enough to have the car start with a jerk as his foot was on the step to rejoin his mate. When he hit the pavement he struck out like a strong swimmer for two or three strokes before realizing that he was not in the water.

"Man overboard," whooped the lad on the platform. "Dropped over the port side of the stern. Slow her down, man, slow her down and back up," as he excitedly grasped the arm of the conductor. "Give the engineer his bells," and he seized the strap that registers fares, jerked it at the rate of five dollars per minute till it came out by the roots, leaving the register hanging by one screw.

Meanwhile the little fat sailor was coming like a duck in a foot race, waving his handkerchief and shouting: "Ship ahoy!" as if the fate of Robinson Crusoe would be his should that car escape for laughing. The conductor was vainly striving to suppress the excited tar aboard, and he was calling upon his eyes to be blasted and his timbers to be shivered if he didn't scuttle the craft if she didn't come to and rescue his mate. He swore, too, that he was being marooned, for he wanted off to give the fat one a hand. He was released at the next corner, where he stood, shaking his fist while he called the conductor a bloody pirate till his puffing consort came alongside. Then they went rolling toward the police station to see what the "chief commodore" would afford them in the way of vengeance.—Detroit Free Press.

## BOYS IN WALL STREET.

Their First Duties—What Is Expected of Them.

A Wall street boy is expected to be at the office at nine o'clock in the morning and remain there as long as his services are needed, though he usually gets away about four o'clock. He has an allowance of half an hour at noon for luncheon, but the rest of the time belongs to his employer. He is expected to be neat in appearance, clean as to hands and face, well mannered, truthful at all times, prompt in obedience and faithful in guarding the secrets of his employers.

The duties first assigned to him are to carry messages, deliver stocks at other brokerage offices, and obtain checks for them. After awhile he is advanced to making comparisons of sales of stocks and taking the checks received from other brokers to be certified at the banks.

Of late years the stock exchange clearing house has done away with so much of the stock delivery by boys that the number of them on the street is not more than half what it used to be. Formerly it was not uncommon to see from 25 to 100 boys waiting in line at each of the prominent banks to get checks certified, and nearly every bank employed a private policeman to keep the boys in line and in order.

A story is told of a new boy on the street who once went to make a delivery of stock. When the bookkeeper made up the accounts at the close of the day he found himself \$50.00 short, and an examination of the books showed that one of the boys had failed to bring back a check in return for some stock he had delivered.

He was perfectly innocent about the matter, and said that he had handed the papers in at the office where he was sent to make the delivery, and as they gave him nothing he supposed there was nothing for him to get. His employer treated him kindly, and told him to be careful not to make the same mistake again. He never did. That boy is now at the head of one of the largest brokerage houses on Broad street.—Harper's Round Table.

## The Congressional Library.

Founded in the year 1800 by the modest appropriation of \$5,000 "for the purchase of such books as may be necessary for the use of congress at the said city of Washington," this collection has grown, notwithstanding the ravages of two fires, to the present aggregate of 740,000 volumes. The acquisition of the Jefferson library in 1815, the Force historical library in 1855, the Smithsonian library in 1867, and the Toner collection in 1882, all constituted especially important and valuable accession of its stores. And by the enactment of the copyright law of 1870, followed by the international copyright act of 1891, this library became entitled to receive two copies of all books, periodicals and other publications claiming the protection of copyright in the United States.—A. R. Spofford, in Century.

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Like biliousness, dyspepsia, headache, constipation, sour stomach, indigestion are promptly cured by Hood's Pills. They do their work easily and thoroughly.

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1	Chicago Ex. Tr.	7:00 a.m.	4:30 p.m.
2	New York Ex. Tr.	7:00 a.m.	4:30 p.m.
3	Middletown Ex. Tr.	7:00 a.m.	4:30 p.m.
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26	Way Tr. M. P. G.	4:11 p.m.	4:11 p.m.
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## Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

No.	Train	Leave	Arrive
31	Leave for James St. Sta.	7:00 a.m.	11:55 a.m.
32	Pine Bush Mail	11:30 a.m.	6:55 p.m.
33	Sundays only	11:05 a.m.	11:10 a.m.
34	Arrive from Pine Bush	6:15 a.m.	6:15 a.m.
35	1:50	5:50 p.m.	5:50 p.m.

## N. Y., S. &amp; W. R. R.

In effect Sept. 21, 1896.

P.M.	P.M.	STATIONS.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
12:12	5:10	445 (arr.) Middletown (lv.)	6:30	7:12	4:46
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## THE COPARTNERSHIP

Heretofore existing between C. E. Crawford, E. D. B. France, Chas. H. Mapes and J. W. Crawford, under the firm name of the C. E. Crawford Furniture Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. France, Mr. Mapes and Mr. J. W. Crawford retiring. Mr. C. E. Crawford will continue the business at the old stand where all bills of the old firm will be paid and all bills due them will be received. A prompt settlement is requested. Respectfully,  
C. E. Crawford, E. D. B. France, Chas. H. Mapes, J. W. Crawford.

## To the Public.

This is the beginning of my 25th year in the Furniture, Carpet and Crockery business in Middletown, and as I again take the personal supervision of this store, it is with the determination to continue it as the largest house furnishing establishment in Orange county, if price, quality, quantity and prompt attention will do it. Respectfully,  
C. EMMET CRAWFORD.

## PURE FOOD TALKS.

Some States, by Pure Food Laws, wisely and effectually protect their citizens against Adulterations in Foods. New York State has no such laws and its people must trust their own or their dealers' intelligence and fairness.

Whether it is medicine or food, we consider the best none too good for our customers, and wish to direct your attention to certain food products in our line.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St. and 155 North St., Middletown, N. Y.

Pure Cream Tartar and "Baking" Soda. Some housekeepers cling to the use of Cream Tartar and Baking Soda (Bi-carb Soda). More would do so if sure of a pure article, but no article in foods is more liable to adulteration than is Cream Tartar. For nearly 30 years we have maintained highest standard of purity in these goods, and, used with skill, they will never disappoint.

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They are good.  
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Ground Oyster Shells.

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FOR SALE.

The fine farm known as the Sinclair place near Bloomingburg, in Orange county, on the Newburgh turnpike. The farm contains about 25 acres, 70 at rest of which are planted with 11,000 peach trees just coming in full bearing, and nearly 50,000 set in good state of cultivation and will bear fifty cove. Good outbuildings and house containing thirteen rooms. A complete stock of farm implements in good condition will be sold with the farm. This farm has fine water, is well situated, fine view on the Shawangunk Mountains and location an exceptionally healthy one. Will be sold at a bargain.

GARDNER & McWILLIAMS, NORTH ST.

## DAILY ARGUS.

TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 1897.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—Auction sale of horses.  
—Dress skirts at L. Stern's.  
—Tuberosc bulbs at Geo. A. Swain & Son's.  
—Delaware county butter at W. H. Foster's.  
—Two cottages for sale.  
—Large assortment of shirts at M. B. Wolf's.  
—Money wanted on bond and mortgage.  
—Carpet at Matthews & Co.'s.

## LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—"Coon Hollow" at the Casino, Thursday evening.  
—The regular drill of the 24th Separate Company this evening.  
—Mr. Brown, of Smith street, had the misfortune to lose his horse, Saturday.  
—Mrs. S. A. Comfort, of Searsville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Gillespie.  
—Parkins' orchestra is engaged for the hop at Columbia Park, Thursday evening.  
—Rev. P. C. Treveling, of Liberty, will preach at Grace Church, to-morrow evening.  
—W. A. Reeder has received the contract for decorating Geo. N. Clemson's residence.  
—Miss Kate Garland, who has been ill for the past five weeks, is now convalescent.

—A bicycle club was organized in Port Jervis, Saturday, with J. Ed. Bennet as temporary president.  
—A checker playing tournament began Saturday evening at the rooms of the Newburgh Y. M. C. A.

—The State Hospital trustees will hold their regular quarterly meeting at the hospital, Thursday.

—Frank Bright has six engagements to furnish music for parties in Middletown and vicinity, this week.

—The weekly dance at the State Hospital, last night, was attended by a number of persons from the city.

—Don't fail to see "Coon Hollow" at the Casino, next Thursday evening. It will be one of the banner attractions.

—A telegram received in Pine Bush, this morning, announced the safe arrival in New Mexico of J. H. and Elmer Wallace.

—Members and friends of the Norwich Baptist Church have subscribed \$6,000 toward paying the church's debt of \$10,000.

—The first public game of basket ball will be played at the Armory Friday night between two teams from the Athletic association.

—Spooner & Ayers' window filled with bread tells its own story. An exhibition of the qualities of the Sterling range as a baker is being given to-day.

—Special meeting of the Board of Stewards of St. Paul's M. E. Church, this evening, at 8 o'clock, in class room No. 1. All members of the Board are requested to attend.

—The Paterson Railway Co. has been sued for \$20,000 damages by Camille Schoon, who lost a leg by being run over by one of the company's cars nearly a year ago.

—The Court of Appeals has affirmed the judgment in favor of Mrs. Henrietta Tremper, of Newburgh, against the Knights of Honor. The suit was brought to recover \$2,000 insurance on the life of her late husband.

## PERSONAL.

—There is no change in the condition of Mrs. W. B. Royce.

—E. J. McDonald, of Paterson, representing the Black Knight Minstrel Co., was in town, last evening.

—William C. Gemmill, with Acker, Merrill and Condit, of New York, is visiting his parents on East avenue.

—W. H. Knapp is able to be about the streets after a long siege of sickness. He has not yet fully recovered his strength.

—Thomas Murray, of New York, one of the old Asylum ball team, is calling on friends in town, and will try to organize a team for the coming season.

—Samuel McKee, Chief Engineer of the Walden Fire Department, is in town, today, getting points from McQuoids for a fair, which Walden firemen propose to hold in June.

—U. T. Hayes returned, last evening, from a trip to Florida. He is looking well, had best of good times and reports that all the Middletowners in that state are well and enjoying life.

—Conductor Martin Speidel has returned to his home in this village, after an extended visit with friends and relatives in Middletown. We are pleased to state that Mr. Speidel's foot, which was operated upon about three months ago by Dr. Chas. W. Banks, is healing very nicely. —Port Jervis Union.

—The Prudential Insurance Record, which is sent regularly to superintendents throughout the country, in the current number puts the name of James P. Barrett, of Watertown, formerly of this city, and a son of Patrick Barrett, in the list of leading assistant superintendents in the country. Mr. Barrett received his initiation in the business under the instruction of Wm. L. Brice, of the Middletown office.

## Best of All

To cleanse the system in a gentle and truly beneficial manner, when the spring-time comes use the true and perfect remedy, Syrup of Figs. One bottle will answer for all the family and costs only 50 cents; the large size \$1. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only, and for sale by all druggists.

"For three years I suffered from Salt Rheum. It covered my hands to such an extent that I could not wash them. Two bottles of Burdock's Blood Bitters cured me." L. B. Young, Pope's Mills, St. Lawrence county, N. Y.

## THE MAYOR'S MESSAGE.

An Interesting Document—Practical Views on City Affairs—Water Supply—City Hall—Extension of Conduit and Other Important Matters Receive Attention.

To the Honorable Common Council, City of Middletown, N. Y.:

GENTLEMEN: Our city charter provides that the "Mayor shall annually, and as much oftener as he may deem proper, communicate thereto his views and recommendations with reference to the city government."

It would seem, therefore, that a city like ours, covering an area of more than 2,300 acres, and comprising a population of 15,000 inhabitants, should be governed intelligently and economically. The word economy has many meanings in a business sense. To do absolutely nothing would be miserable economy. To pave all the streets in the city during the year 1897 would not be good economy, for this would mean bankruptcy for the city and her citizens. So as business men, let us adopt a conservative policy by not attempting to do too much nor too little.

Believing it to be good economy to make some permanent improvements each and every year, it is hereby recommended that King street, Depot street and Center street be paved with the best material to be had.

The reason for urging this improvement is that it will be in keeping with the new Erie depot, Times building and the Eagle hose house which have recently been completed, and finally for the great benefit and pride of our city.

## EXTENSION OF CONDUIT.

Your attention is also called to another permanent improvement which is the extension of the conduit from the northerly side of Wickham avenue to connect with a section already laid and built across Low avenue, a distance of some 1,100 feet. This improvement is requested and urged for two reasons: First, from a sanitary standpoint, and second, for the reason that Smith street cannot be put in good condition until this work is performed. If in your judgment the completing of this work is too great for the year 1897, it is recommended that one half of the extension be made, beginning at Wickham avenue.

## EXTENSION OF HIGHLAND AVENUE.

It is recommended that the street known as Highland avenue, be extended in a straight line, at the same width, to the city limits. Our citizens who are familiar with this section of the city will readily see the importance of this improvement. It is to be assumed that the proper authorities of the town of Walkkill will complete this extension to the Middletown and Wurtsboro turnpike. People entering the city from the north will then have a high and dry roadway and avoid the trolley if they so desire.

Trusting that sufficient funds will be raised for the purposes named and for all other necessary expenses of the city, the above is hereby submitted for your careful consideration. In case it is decided to make the improvements above mentioned, also other street work, such work should be commenced in the early part of the present season. This has been fully demonstrated to be preferable to work done in the late autumn. This is deemed to be an important suggestion, as we are sure to get better results, besides there will be a great saving of the city funds.

## WATER SUPPLY.

The question of securing more water for the city has been and is now being agitated by our citizens, and it would seem that there should be a definite plan adopted at an early date for obtaining said supply of water. We must bear in mind that one year or two will be consumed, and perhaps two, in case of the appointment of a commission to settle the right of way, etc., so if we are visited by a severe drought during the intervening time it is possible that we may need more water before we get it; therefore the above suggestion.

## FIRE LIMITS.

The fire limits having been extended, it is to be hoped that for the safety and welfare of the city the ordinance relating thereto will be rigidly enforced.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Our citizens are justly proud of their fire department, and all reasonable requests should be granted the different companies that the present high standard may be maintained.

## CITY HALL.

It is recommended that we begin the erection of a city hall in the early spring of 1900. Let the excise fund be kept intact expressly for this purpose, excepting of course, what is needed by the Board of Charities for the support of the poor. During the time from this date to Jan. 1st, 1900, the City Hall Commission will have time to select a site and be ready for business at the time above mentioned. It is estimated that the excise fund will amount to more than \$50,000 before Jan. 1st, 1900.

## POLICE FORCE.

Having expressed my views on this important branch of the city government, it is not deemed necessary at this time to say more, except to admonish each member of the force to excel himself and approach perfection as near as it is possible for him to do so.

It matters not what we may do while occupying official positions; criticism will be sure to follow, so let our intentions be honorable and just. Let there be perfect harmony of action throughout all the departments of the city government. Let us go forth doing our full duty deliberately, fearlessly, faithfully and honestly.

D. W. BERRY, Mayor.

Dated, Middletown, N. Y., March 22nd, 1897.

## A FIRE IN GOSHEN.

The Residence of Alex Little Badly Damaged—Firemen Delayed by Muddy Streets and Hampered by Light Water Pressure—Injured by a Fall.

From Our Goshen Correspondent.

At 2:30 o'clock this morning, fire was discovered in the residence of Alexander Little on Ryerson Hill. Mr. Little's son, Joseph, ran to town and gave the alarm.

The streets were in such a horribly muddy condition that it was only by dint of extreme effort that the fire companies were able to reach the scene of the conflagration. The Dikemans were first to arrive, followed closely by Cataracts. Elliott Hook and Ladder Company became mired, and a team of horses was secured to pull the truck. They were in at the finish.

The house is a two-story frame structure located on the top of the hill. The water pressure was necessarily weak, and the house was thoroughly gutted in the upper story and in the lower west end. All furniture and movable articles were taken outside.

Mr. Little, who sprained his leg some time ago, managed to get about with the assistance of crutches. His son, Joseph, in giving the alarm, fell while crossing the railroad tracks and hurt himself internally. He did not feel the effects, however, until after he had returned to the fire. Dr. McGeech, who was present, examined and prescribed for him.

The origin of the fire is unknown, but it apparently started from the outside. Mr. Little thinks it may have been set by some tramps who were turned away by him, a day or two ago, and who told him at the time that he would regret it.

## IN THE SUNNY SOUTH.

C. L. Merritt Breaks the Fishing Record—Unlucky a Ball Game, "and Still Lives."

The Melbourne, Fla., Times of March 20th (for a copy of which we are indebted to U. T. Hayes), says that "C. L. Merritt, of Middletown, N. Y., broke the fishing record for the season, Monday, by landing a bass which weighed thirty-one and a half pounds, and another of eighteen and a half pounds." The same paper also notes that Mr. Merritt umpired a game of base ball between the married and single men of Melbourne, "and still lives," his decision not having been kicked against to any considerable extent, and the single men who won the game having cheered him at its conclusion.

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Organized for the Year, To-day—All Last Year's Officers Re-elected.

The Board of Supervisors met in Goshen, to-day, in annual session in accordance with the provisions of the Supervisors' Act of 1894, and organized by re-electing the officers of last year:

Chairman—Louis Goodsell, of Highlands.

Clerk—Ingham Stobley, of Newburgh. Official Reporter—James E. Landy, of Goshen.

Grand Lodge, K. and L. of Honor to Meet in Port Jervis.

Four officers of the Grand Lodge of the Knights and Ladies of Honor were in Port Jervis, Saturday, arranging for the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge which will be held in that village, May 15th. Mannerchor Hall was leased a meeting place and special terms made with hotels for the board of delegates.

Middletown Mutual Fire Insurance Co. Ready for Business.

Ex-Mayor Boyd, Secretary of the Middletown Mutual Fire Insurance Co., has filed copies of the charter of the company with the Secretary of State and the County Clerk. This completes the organization of the company and it is now ready to begin business.

Last Lecture in the Literary Clubs' Course.

The supplementary lecture in the literary clubs' course was delivered, this afternoon, by Clarence Cook at Mrs. George B. Adams'. There was a large attendance.

A course of Hood's Sarsaparilla taken now will build up the system and prevent serious illness later on. Get only Hood's.

"I was run over by a lumber wagon. Did not expect to live. Was terribly lacerated. My friends bathed me with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, and I was cured. We have great faith in Thomas' Electric Oil." Mrs. William F. Babcock, Norvell, Jackson county, Mich.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup brings instant relief in cases of asthma, bronchitis, and all throat and lung diseases, down to the very borderland of consumption.

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## AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Will Carleton's Lecture—To-Night's Bowling Contest—In a Critical Condition—Empire State Granite Works May Leave Goshen—Change of Residence.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The audience that listened to Will Carleton's lecture at Music Hall, last night, was not nearly as large as it should have been, and we regret to say that the Goshen Library and Historical Society will not be financially benefitted to any great extent as a result of the entertainment. The unfavorable weather doubtless kept many at home. Mr. Carleton lectured on "The Drama of Human Nature," and what the audience lacked in numbers it made up in appreciation of his efforts as an entertainer, giving him an enthusiastic and hearty reception as any lecturer could wish for.

—The bowling teams of Messrs. Gott and Altmann are billed to bowl to-night in the Goshen Social and Athletic Association's tournament.

—The condition of Thomas Avery, who has been laid up for some time with pneumonia, is still regarded as serious.

—It seems to be the prevailing opinion among those who are supposed to know, that the works of the Empire State Granite Company will be removed from Goshen before the season again opens. The removal of this industry would be deeply regretted by every citizen of the village, and particularly by the business men, whose trade during the past season has been largely increased by the presence of the company's workmen. It is to be hoped that arrangements may be made whereby the industry will remain. The reason for their contemplated removal, it is generally understood, is the refusal of the Erie railroad to run a switch into the company's quarries at Mount Eve.

—J. W. Smith will remove from the Van Nort house on West Main street to the Stutz house, several doors west of his present residence.

## Brought Home for Burial.

The body of Patrick Tyrrell, who died in Walton, was brought to this city on O and W. train 2 at 4:20 yesterday and interred in St. Joseph's cemetery. A mass was celebrated in the morning.

Tyrrell formerly resided here. He was working in the South's rest sewer trench when it caved in and killed James Powers several years ago. He was slightly hurt at the time.

## Notice to Periodical Ticket Users.

The Advertising Journal Company announces that E. G. Medrick's grocery and market, 124 and 126 East Main street, has been added to their list, and Wood & Horton, coal dealers, Genting street, with office at C. S. Abrams', Franklin Square, have been substituted for Pound & Thorn. Please make necessary change and addition in your books. 96d2t

## Seeking a Pardon for J. C. Baldwin.

Another effort is being made to secure a pardon for J. C. Baldwin, who is serving a life sentence in Sing Sing for the murder of Springfield, near Port Jervis, over twenty years ago. Many who have investigated the case think that Baldwin's claim that he is innocent may be true.

Confirmations by Bishop Potter in Newburgh.

Bishop Potter was in Newburgh Sunday. He confirmed thirty-two at St. George's, fifty-five at the Church of the Good Shepherd, and thirteen at St. Paul's. Among the latter were two deaf mutes.

BACKACHE AND RHEUMATISM relieved by Dr. Allen's Nerve Plasters.

## Celebrated Kaiser Wilhelm's Birthday.

The members of the Mannerchor Germania and their families and friends celebrated the 100th anniversary of the birth of Kaiser Wilhelm at Mannerchor Hall, last evening.

"Die Wacht am Rhein" was sung in honor of the dead Kaiser and with true American patriotism, "The Star Spangled Banner" was sung in German.

After the singing dancing was commenced and kept up until 2 o'clock, Roecher and Weingartner furnishing the music.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

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## CARPETS! CARPETS!

Last Week of Our March Carpet Sale.

Do not miss this grand opportunity to buy Carpets, Rugs, Linoleum, Curtains, Wall Paper, etc.

Wilton Velvet Carpet.

made and laid 79c. This velvet carpet is worth \$1 at any carpet store, our sale price 79c made and laid. We are showing a large line of the best all wool super Ingrain Carpets.

Carpets to suit you and anyone who wants Carpets. New Rugs, the reversible 30x60 at \$1.75 each; remnants of Brussels, Moquette and Velvet carpet in 1½ yard lengths for rugs at 89c each; the 50c oil cloth at 25c sq. yd.; the 25c oil cloth at 15c sq. yd.

Window shades, good shading on good rollers at 25c each.

Lace curtains, lace curtains from 39c to \$10.00 pair.

## Wall Paper.

We are overstocked with high grade paper. Now we offer our entire stock for the next ten days of 30c, 40c, and 50c paper at 15c—double roll with border to match. Good wall paper at 4c double roll with border to match.

## Limited Specials.

Ten yards Lonsdale Muslin the best for 59c. Ten yards Summer Flannel for 59c. Ten yards Cotton Domet for 39c.

Now make it your business to call and look at our Carpets and Wall papers this week.

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## NEW LIFE

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## FRENCH ORGANDIES!

Advertised in New York city at 37½c as a bargain. Ours are same quality at less price.

## GLOVES AND HOSIERY!

Our 17c Hose are here. Our 25c Hose heads the line in this country, best values ever shown anywhere. We also are selling a big bargain in Black Hose 2 for 25c. Pure Silk Gloves 25c up. Have you tried our new two Press Button Kid Gloves at 98c? The sale is enormous.

Twenty five new pieces Dress Goods. Ladies, if you want to see some pretty things with silks to combine, drop in the busy "BEE HIVE" and look them over. Sale of Gents' Night Shirts THURSDAY only 29c each.

## WELLER &amp; DEMEREST.











## THE COMMON COUNCIL.

## PROCEEDINGS OF LAST NIGHT'S REGULAR SESSION.

**Phoenix Engine Company Wants a Patrol Wagon—Capt. Rockwell Addresses Council on the Traction Company's Paying Assessments—Another Fire Alarm Tower Wanted—The Furnishing of City Offices—Plans for a New Lockup**

A regular meeting of the Common Council was held, last night, all the members being present.

Ex-Mayor Isaman of a committee from Phoenix Engine Co., asked that an item of \$750 be inserted in the budget for a patrol wagon for Phoenix. It had been demonstrated, he said, that the one we have was a paying investment. The committee had drawings and cuts for a wagon which would also carry a few ladders that could be purchased for the sum named. The company would purchase its horses and ask the city to keep the team. This being one of the oldest companies its claims should be recognized.

**CAPT. ROCKWELL ON TRACTION CO.'S ASSESSMENTS.**

Capt. W. B. Rockwell, of the Traction Co., addressed the council in reference to the road's indebtedness for paying assessments. He said when he came here to build the road not five per cent. of the people believed the road would pay; no financial aid was given by citizens because they were afraid it would not pay. Before the end of the first year they were afraid it would pay. Encouraged by business men who believed the road would be a good thing for the city, the company went out of town and raised \$275,000 and built the road and that was certainly a good thing. The company had an option on the land at Midway Park before it received its franchise. It was thought the summer trade from Goshen and Middletown to the park would amount to enough to make up for the losses that were sure to come in winter. A calculation was made and the figures were within \$1,500 of the receipts and expenses.

## THE TRUTH OF HISTORY.

When the company came here they were assured that no heavy taxes or assessments would be levied within five years, but as soon as the road began to do its first business, paying operations became very lively. The company had stood two heavy assessments and then when the city was hard up officers of the company had signed bankable paper and helped it out, as ex-Mayor Stansbury would testify.

Midway Park had been established, believing it would be a good thing for the city and for the company. The town of Wallkill, however, at once boosted the assessment to \$15,000. The company would be glad, he said, to turn the park over to the city if it will police it.

## ASYLUM EXTENSION UNPROFITABLE.

Everybody said the road must go to the asylum and a mile of track and a \$7,000 bridge, of which the city has the use, was built on the promise of an entrance to the hospital grounds. This was refused and the road is of little more benefit to the hospital than if it stopped at Bonnell street. A person can walk from the hospital entrance to Main street as easily as to the terminus of the road. This part of the road does not earn the interest on its cost.

Then again, said he, a few hungry lawyers began bringing suits, the aggregate of claims now amounting to more than the road is worth. Three suits, aggregating \$40,000 in claims, had been settled for \$1,200. Of this the lawyers got \$710, and the principals the balance of \$490, and one of these was a death claim. This matter he mentioned to show the nature of the claims with which the company had been pestered.

The company had been promised milk freight to the condenser at 10 cents per can, and 100 cans were carried at 9 cents, and at 8 cents in 200 were carried, but a Goshen man went among the farmers and stopped them from shipping except at 6 cents a can. Later the condenser people moved to make up the difference but by that time the company was so loaded and could not put in a spur to the condenser.

Then a boy was raised that the park was to be made a beer garden. The company spent money to keep beer out of the park, but the town of Wallkill planted a beer saloon on each side of it. The captain then spoke of the experience of the first year during which the road had run behind, and said the books were open to the inspection of council if desired.

## FOSTERED BY AUBURN.

Then followed a "round" of Capt. Rockwell, in which Messrs. Maner, Hurst, Memory, Ogden, Bastian and Crans participated.

Mr. Maner wanted to know if the company had not agreed to pay one-half its assessments when the work was completed, and the balance in one year.

Capt. Rockwell said he could not remember any such agreement.

Mr. Hurst asked the same question, and the captain said it such an agreement had been made it was on the basis of the first two years' business. The earnings were not now as much as the expenses, and he could not go down in his pockets for the corporation.

Mr. Hurst wanted to know if he had ever received better treatment, and he replied, "Yes," and said when the road came here there were no pavements, but a remarkable activity began at once.

Asked if he had any proposition to make, he said, "Yes, five equine annual payments."

Mr. Memory found his opportunity to make a speech and said a great deal

about this being a foreign corporation that was benefited by the improvements made in the city, intimated that the Captain had broken his promise and must give something tangible and that no courtesy should be shown the company.

**ASSESSMENTS HEAVIER THAN ELSEWHERE.**  
Capt. Rockwell said he had been told by the bondholders that their assessments here were heavier than in any city in which they have roads. This road is a child yet and needs nursing; it is an institution that should be kept up and not crushed.

Mr. Maner made a sneering and uncalled-for remark to the effect that the Captain's memory was very poor, like Jack Sharp's in the Broadway trials.

Capt. Rockwell's face blanched and he said: "Mr. Maner, I don't like that. I defy anyone to show that I at any time have failed to carry out my obligations. If I made any such agreement as you mention I do not remember it. I have had many things to think of besides this matter in the past year or two."

## MUST HAVE SECURITY.

Mr. Bastian said the city had paid the company's share of the assessments and was now borrowing money. It must have some security for the payment of these assessments.

Capt. Rockwell said his company had kept the road open in winter by putting their hands down in their pockets. It would be more profitable to shut the road down for six months.

Mr. Hurst suggested that it would forfeit its franchise in that event.

The captain said the franchise could be held by running two or three cars, but that would be no service. He thanked council for the hearing, and said he wanted the people to know that his company had its troubles as well as others.

## COMPENSATION ASKED FOR INJURIES.

A petition for compensation to Jennie Benjamin, who was injured by falling on a sidewalk on Cortland street November 14th, was presented by G. W. Powers, Esq., who said he asked the granting of the woman's petition wholly upon charitable grounds. If it was not granted there would be no suit.

A request of the Postal Telegraph Co. to extend its line through Prospect avenue, from Myrtle avenue to Houston avenue and thence to Sprague avenue, was granted.

## MAYOR'S MESSAGE READ.

Mayor Berry then read his message which will be found in full in another column.

A petition to grade, curb and gutter the east side walk on Cottage street, between Wisner avenue and Wickham avenue was referred to the street committee.

A petition for a fire alarm box at Sprague avenue and Washington streets was referred to the fire committee.

## ANOTHER FIRE ALARM TOWER WANTED.

A petition for a fire alarm tower and bell in either first or second ward in a suitable location for Ontario Hose Co. was referred to the fire committee.

Mr. Hurst reported new fire extinguishers for the patrol wagon costing \$12 each, ordered in 1895, had just been received.

## COST OF NEW FURNITURE.

Mr. Allen reported on furniture for the different offices and said the whole would cost \$455. A very surprising item was \$80 for two railings, one in police court and the other in the Clerk's office. Another item of \$25 for a desk for the Mayor's office, Mr. Ogden thought was too small. It ought to cost \$35 or \$40.

Mr. Bastian said: "Just go into that cubby hole and you will see there is not room for an elaborate desk."

On motion of Mr. Memory the committee was authorized to expend for furniture a sum not to exceed \$455.

Mr. Hurst submitted plans for a new lockup.

No estimate of cost of the proposed improvement had been obtained.

On Mr. Memory's motion the committee was discharged and the Building Committee instructed to take the matter in hand.

Mr. Ogden moved that the committee on furniture procure estimates for the work, but this being regarded as a reflection upon the committee he withdrew the motion.

A special meeting to consider the annual budget was ordered for Friday night when the Ways and Means Committee will submit figures.

On Mr. Tenny's motion bills of the Board of Health were referred to the Law Committee.

On Mr. Crans' motion the easterly walk of Harding street from Erie road to Mill street was ordered graded.

On Mr. Bastian's motion the City Clerk's bond for 1895 was ordered cancelled and bond for 1897 was approved.

The following bills were audited:

Police	\$430 14
Pay rolls	63 25
Trust Co. interest	400 00
Otis Hardware, of Orr	25 00
Assigned claims of Stry Bros.	118 64
F. T. Smith, salary	26 00
W. O. Hunt, cartage	1 50
Gordon & Horton, coal	11 20
E. E. Wood, Excelsior horses	29 16
J. T. Ogden	50
S. F. Hayward & Co., extinguishers	24 29

## Lock the Door

Before the horse is stolen. Purify, enrich and vitalize your blood and build up your physical system before disease attacks you and serious sickness comes. Hood's Sarsaparilla will make you strong and vigorous and will expel from your blood all impurities and germs of disease. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla now.

Hood's Pills are the favorite family cathartic. Easy to take, gentle, mild. 25 cents.

## A Large Estate Divided.

The John Hilton estate, consisting of nearly 100 pieces of real estate in Newburgh, will be partitioned among the four heirs without sacrifice and without expense. Commissioners named by Judge Hirschberg have divided the property into four parcels, as nearly as possible of equal value. The heirs will determine by lot the ownership of the different parcels.

At this season the best ounce of prevention and cure for coughs, colds and incipient consumption is MORRHUOL CREOSOTE, representing the curative part of Cod Liver Oil and the germ-destroying potency of Beechwood Creosote. The remedial worth of this combination and its palatability has been indorsed by the French Academy of Medicine. Bronchitis, catarrh of the lungs, oppression of the chest readily yield to Morrhuel Creosote: price per bottle of 80 capsules (sufficient for twenty days' treatment) \$1.00. Sold by all druggists.

**DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure.**  
Proves its value rapidly, safe to use.

## OF IMPORTANCE

To ladies who wear hats, is this announcement that to-night they may have the first look at our

## Trimmed Hats and Bonnets!

FOR months we have searched the sources of new fashions to get the exact things and right things in the millinery world; all undesirable styles have been discarded, so that we are able to show some of the best types in millinery art.

## Our Show Room

IS the lightest and has most pleasing arrangements for display of millinery goods in this country; there is an absence of the stiff-aided-to-touch anything-air making one easily at home, and it is located on second floor away from the usual rush of trade.

## Our Methods

OF conducting this department are entirely new; here we buy and sell exactly as the ordinary dry goods are handled and at some ratio of profits which everyone knows are low. Not being dependent upon one department as with exclusive millinery establishments we can and do name lower prices in many cases 25 to 33 per cent lower.

## Prices

ARE out of place in this general statement; sufficient to say you will find our statement to the letter true.

## Come

ANY time, feel entirely free to inspect, question and under no obligation to buy; put us to the test.

ECONOMY STORE,  
118 North St.  
AUCTION!

Of Fine Blooded Horses, Cows, Etc.

The undersigned will sell at public auction, Tuesday, March 23rd, 1897, commencing at 10 o'clock a.m., at the late residence of Henry R. Corwin, deceased, on Wisner avenue, near the Campbell farm grounds, and near the city of Middletown, New York, the following property to wit:

Six well bred horses, including the black stallion Count Volturno, sired by Simons, record 2:20, dam by Manhattan Time, second dam by regular by Volturno.  
Chester goldling Colonel, six years old, as finished, sired by Manhattan, 2:14, second sire Alcantara, 2:25, dam by Middletown.  
Bay gelding Allen W., six years old, sired by Squire Gotthard, 2:27.  
Chester gelding Frank R., five years old, sired by Autograph, 2:16, second sire Alcantara, record 2:25, dam by Blue Bull.  
Bay mare Helen, four years old, sired by Kentucky Arthur, sired by Kentucky Tracer, dam by Middletown and second dam we are informed by Edward's Hamiltonian, the sire of Goldsmith's Maid.  
Chester gelding Fred B., three years old, sired by Kentucky Arthur by Kentucky Prince, dam Middletown.  
Four Jersey cows, three of which are springers. Also the following farming implements, etc.: mowing machine, horse hay rake, hay shovels, plows, harrows, a burning machine, grind stone, Gardner hay fork complete, 2 wide tire lumber wagons, 2 horse wood sleigh, and Portland sleigh, 2 two-seated top carriages, 2 top carriages, 1 three-fourth seat buggy, 2 road carts, 2 sets double harness, 2 sets single harness, robes, blankets, etc., hay in mow, rye and straw, 2 acres of growing rye, potatoes, 2,000 feet pine siding, 1,500 feet pine boards and 3,000 shingles and other things too numerous to mention. Terms made known on day of sale.

Executor of the estate of Henry R. Corwin, deceased.

## ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

GIRL Wanted to do housework. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE or to let from April 1st—Two new cottages, one on Harrison street, 7 rooms; one corner Albert and Boutte avenue, 9 rooms. All modern improvements. Inquire J. L. L. OUNGBLOOD, 974tf

PARKINS Great music, Columbia Park, Thursday evening. Ladies free. Gentlemen's tickets at Frank's 25 cents.

WANTED on bond and mortgage \$1,000, north \$2,000, six percent.  
MEHILL & BURKE, Attorneys, No. 37 North street.

SHAD, SHAD, large size, cheaper than ever before.  
GREENING'S

TWO LET—House and barn, centrally located, No. 30 Canal street.  
Enquire of J. & P. CUMMINGS, corner East avenue and Fulton street. 93dtf

MISS REDFIELD, Manicure and Hair Dressing, 4 East Main street, second floor. Nails carefully trimmed. Hair pressed, bleached, dyed, shampooed, dry shampoo, etc. Hair goods and preparations for sale. Switches made. Face steamer and face massage. 43 dtf

MIDDLETOWN School of Commerce, No. 47 Washington street, Middletown, N. Y., opposite the park from the new High School building. Combination course in telegraphy, stenography and typewriting. Practical training in railway and commercial systems. Popular evening session. Established 1892.  
J. B. VANGELDER, Principal.

AS a Conservator of Health, one pair of dry feet is worth a dozen shoes. A good pair of hand-made shoes is the best life insurance a man can carry. CRAIG, the Shoemaker, will make you any kind of shoe from \$2.50 up. 22 West Main street.

JULIUS HINIG and GUSTAV GUNTHER, Fine Custom Tailors. We have opened a cleaning and repairing shop for ladies' and gents' clothing at No. 14 Canal street. Prices to suit the times. Only one work will be done. Give us a call. 792ndM3y3

TWO LET—Four pleasant rooms, on Low avenue. Enquire at 100 North street or J. & P. CUMMINGS, corner East avenue and Fulton street. 93dtf

SIX Rooms for rent centrally located. Enquire of HOBSTON BROS.

FOR RENT—Three rooms on second floor, suitable for offices, in building corner of North and King streets. Apply to C. J. EVERSON, 4 King street.

EXTRACTING with gas 50c, odontometer 50c. No charge for extracting when artificial teeth are to be inserted. Best teeth \$6, \$8 and \$10 a set. Twenty years' experience.  
DR. ROBINSON, 44 and 46 James St.

PAPER HANGING at 12 1/2c a roll; also all kinds of painting. Estimates on all work cheerfully furnished. EMIL MARTINI, Shop 5 Academy Ave.

CHAS. J. KIDD, Jr. 70 Academy avenue—3,000 designs in Wall Paper. Estimates furnished for painting, decorating and hanging. 71dtf

BREAD Winner cook stove, size 8. Dockaah grate, black walnut bedroom furniture, parlor case and masquerade suits at the EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 48 East Main street.

PROF. LOUIS JESTER, Teacher of the Science of Manly Art, and Physical Culture and Natural Development. Massage Treatment a specialty. Casino Building. 33dtf

AN elegant soft touch, Sheep's Wool Bath Sponge and a large cake of genuine imported white Castle Soap, all for 25 cents. A genuine bargain, as sponge alone is worth 25 cents. Come in and see for yourself.  
CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from postoffice.

SAFE, PROMPT, RELIABLE—Tansy Pennyroyal and Cotton Root Pills, woman's friend. Agents at CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from postoffice.

WHOOPING COUGH, relieved at once and permanently cured by the use of our fluid, cascara and the youngest child. Price 25 cents. Sold at CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street.

TO RENT—No. 2 Low Block, modern improvements. Apply at 4 Low Block. 90dtf

BOARDING House to let, desirable location on 87th Main street, Goshen.  
JAS. J. O'CONNOR

CLAIRVOYANT—PROF. W. H. SAGENDORF will return to Middletown April 12th and remain one week at Wm S. Roe's, 37 James street. 180&winJun17

MARIE L. DEVERSEEY, M. D., V. D., C. M. S.—American Specialist. Cutaneous Blood Diseases. Consult office, 22 Highland Ave., Middletown, N. Y. 850toFeb198

**DYSPEPSIA** Heartburn, Gastritis and all Stomach Disorders positive Remedies by Dr. W. F. Gregory's Peppermint. One dose removes all obstructions, and a permanent cure of the worst chronic case guaranteed in a short time. Do not suffer. A 50 cent bottle convinces the most sceptical.  
Sole agent, F. M. PROCK, Druggist 653duM3y2

BUY a Home Now—Lots can be procured on Watkins avenue at \$50 and terms to suit. Apply to CHAS. Z. TAYLOR, No. 1 Railroad avenue.

## Are You Going to Move

or clean home this week. We were never in better shape to clean carpets and you may telephone your orders or leave them at Hoyt & Galloway's, Bull & Bonchard, Prock's drugstore or Babcock's, corner Lake and Wickham avenues. Works corner Fulton street and Sprague avenue.

**E. H. GREGORY**

## NOTICE!

I WILL SELL, by public auction on Wednesday, March 24th, at 2, on the premises, all brick, iron, stone, wood, etc., now in the ruins of the Babcock but factory, on Mill street. The party purchasing must give satisfactory security that he will clean away all debris and leave the land in suitable shape for building lots.  
W. F. O'NEILL, Attorney for the owner.

F. F. KAUFMAN, Auctioneer 55dtf

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Cts. a Bushel

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**SLOAT'S**  
Cash Store.

## ONLY ONE!

## We Shall Wait

Until the season opens and the weather becomes truly springlike until we make our formal spring announcement.

## We Will Therefore

till then take up one class of goods at a time and hold a short communion with the public upon these interesting topics.

Our Subject to-day :  
FINE CUSTOM TAILORING  
AT LOW PRICES!

in discussing this subject we wish to call your attention to the fact that we are in a position to save you from \$6 to \$8 on every custom suit and yet give you best trimmings, first class making and we guarantee to please you in fit or we make you another garment. Why we are able to save you the \$6 to \$8 per suit are these reasons:

We buy all our cloths direct from the mills and the importers thus saving the middleman's profits.

We buy our trimmings direct from the converters thus saving the middleman's profits.

We do all our own pattern drafting and therefore have no expense for a cutter.

We Give You First Class Custom Tailoring at the Lowest Possible Prices.

Every Garment is Cut on Our Premises!

Every Garment is Tried on While in Process of Making!

Every Garment is Made by Tailors Living in This City!

Our assortment of cloths to select from is very large. Look us over before you order.

CUSTOM SUITS from \$16.50 Up!

CUSTOM PANTS from \$3.50 Up!

**Bidwig & Co.**  
8 NORTH ST.  
MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.

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and looking for a nice Separate Dress Skirt remember we have now in stock about 400 in all the new shades. Lot No. 1—A fast black Brilliantine Skirts, four yards wide, regular price \$2, our price \$1.39; lot No. 2—All wool figured Mohair Skirt, well made, regular price \$3.50, our price \$1.75; lot No. 3—All wool Serge, best quality, 4 1/2 yards wide, regular price \$3.98, our price \$2.98; lot No. 4—All silk figured Skirt, elegant patterns, regular price \$10, our price \$6.75. This is a daisy and plenty of other varieties. We positively claim the largest line in the city.

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Spring Capes and Jackets coming in daily.

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We have made every preparation for our show of this spring's trade and can show a superior line of Carpets, Linoleum, Matting, Art Squares, Window Shades. When you want a Trunk or Bag you ought to know we beat them all.

**MATTHEWS & CO., NORTH AND ROBERTS ST., MIDDLETOWN**

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That is the price of the extra large, double pearl, tuberose bulbs which we have in our window. We have never sold finer bulbs than we have now. Regular price 3c each. New seed and catalogues for '97 on hand. Ask for catalogue.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.